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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US TUNA VESSELS

1. CONSUL KELLER REPORTS FROM SALINAS THAT CAPTAIN OF OCEAN QUEEN HAS MADE DECLARATION RE CAPTURE TO PORT CAPTAIN. CAPTAIN STATED THAT OF 240 TONS OF CATCH ON BOARD AT TIME OF SEIZURE ONLY 8 TONS WERE CAUGHT WITHIN 200 MILES OF ECUADOREAN COAST. CAPTAIN TOLD KELLER THAT OCEAN QUEEN HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY SEIZED OFF ECUADOR BUT THIS FIRST CAPTURE SINCE VESSEL BECAME PROPERTY OF STARKIST. VESSEL'S PAPERS, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN AMENDED TO SHOW STARKIST AS OWNER. STARKIST REP BRANKO ZUNJIC (NOT SURE OF CORRECT SPELLING) IS IN GUAYAQUIL BUT THUS FAR WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE MAKE CONTACT WITH HIM.

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2. CITY OF LISBON CAPTAIN NICOLAS LAVALOUISE COMING TO GUAYAQUIL

TO APPEAL DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHERIES' DECISION TO FINE BOAT
OWNER BECAUSE VESSEL IS REPEAT OFFENDER. LAVALOUISSAYS THAT
DECISION TO APPEAL CONCERNING CONFISCATION OF CATCH WILL BE MADE
AFTER ARRIVAL IN GUAYAQUIL OF ZAPATA VICE PRESIDENT SOUZA.

3. KELLER RETURNING TO GUAYAQUIL WITH CAPT. LAVALOUISS. VICE
CONSUL WYATT JOHNSON WILL PROCEED TO SALINAS. REPRESENTATIVE OF
CONSULATE GENERAL WILL BE IN SALINAS ON CONTINUOUS BASIS UNTIL
SEIZED VESSELS DEPART.
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